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In re the Application of:

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For: INFORMATION FRAGMENTS EDITING SYSTEM AND COMPUTER MEMORY
        PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

      This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2001, and having a period for
response set to expire on August 8, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are
respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

      Please **AMEND** claims 1, 17, 21, 25 and 26 and **ADD** new claim 27 in accordance with
the following:

      1.   (FIVE TIMES AMENDED) An information fragments editing system for executing

an application program for obtaining information from an external application program to show

the obtained information as an information object, comprising:

      a unit for displaying, on a window displaying information controlled by an external

application program, a transparent window through which contents of the information controlled

by the external application program is seen;